

SOUTH BETHANY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chief of Police Monthly Report for May 2023

Our Police Department has taken the first steps of the journey to becoming an accredited agency with DPAC (Delaware Police Accreditation Commission). This process will require our department to provide DPAC with proof of the practices of our policies and procedures. Additionally, a full on-site assessment of our building, vehicles, and equipment will be conducted prior to accreditation. Our goal is to have the process completed by December 2023.

Officer Matthew Boyd has successfully completed his field training and is on solo patrol. Police Corporal Kenneth Huff was hired on May 15. We currently have one vacant position that should be filled in the first week of June with the hiring of Cliff Ader. Mr. Ader is a recently retired NYPD officer and has moved his family to Millsboro, DE.

During the Memorial Day weekend, the department was busy with traffic and complaints. However, we did not have any critical incidents or injuries. We did address several contractors that were violating the Town Code by working on homes during the weekend.

Police Activity for May, 2023:

Total Traffic tickets Issued: 81/64

Speeding – 53 tickets / 49 warnings
Equipment violations – 3 tickets / 2 warnings
Cell Phone Use – 2 tickets / 1 warning
Registration/Insurance violations – 3 tickets
Fail to stop (stop sign) – 9 warnings
Moving – 8 tickets / 6 warnings
License – 3 tickets

Total Call for Police Services - 29

Residence/Business Checks – 4
1 Burglary Alarm (false) - 5
Assist other agencies – 10
Civil complaints – 2
Noise complaints – 2
Parking complaints – 2
Public Assist – 3
Suspicious Person – 2
Traffic Collisions – 2
Thefts -1 (small rowboat, recovered and returned)

Parking Tickets - 12